

onstrated by a searching examination of the circumstances surrounding the appointment of Mr. Cleveland's action in sending Mr. Blount to Hawaii was also criticized as an undue stretch of Executive authority. Appraiser Cooper's letter of resignation, Surveyor Lyon's letter of protest to Secretary Carlisle and several other communications were read by Mr. Chandler very appropriately to emphasize the doubtful powers under which the Fairchild Commission acted.

THE "FRAUD ROLL" COMMISSION.

SENATOR CHANDLER SEVERELY CRITICIZES THE MANNER OF ITS APPOINTMENT.

Washington, Sept. 30.—After the reading of yesterday's Journal, Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Ore.) said he thought it singular that the Senate was unable to get a quorum any morning. He called the attention of the presiding officer to the fact that there was no quorum present, and Mr. Chandler (Rep., Minn.) remarked that he was glad he did so. The roll was called, and forty-one Senators answered to their names—two less than a quorum.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees (Dem., Ind.), the sergeant-at-arms was directed to call the attendance of absent Senators—"and," said Mr. Voorhees in making the motion, "I italicize the request."

After a short delay it was ascertained that forty-three Senators were present, exactly a quorum, and morning business was proceeded with.

Two proposed amendments to the Silver Purchase Repeal bill were sent to the clerk's desk and read. The first was by Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Colo.), and directs the repayment of the tax collected on silver under the act of March 3, 1875, to the States concerned. The second was by Mr. Perkins (Rep., Colo.), directing the opening of the mints to the coinage of silver of proved American production at the existing rate, 20 per cent to be withheld for minting or seigniorage. No gold pieces are to be issued of a less denomination than \$10, and of a less denomination than \$5, of a less denomination than \$5. It also provides for a commission of five monetary experts.

The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) as to the Fairchild Custom House Commission was taken up for consideration. The following is its text:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the Senate by a National commission composed of private citizens, is investigating the New-York Custom House and making reports and recommendations concerning the same; and if so, further to inform the Senate who are the members of said commission; by what authority of law they have been appointed; what their duties are; and from what appropriations the payments have been and are to be made; and to transmit to the Senate copies of all letters to and from said commission or its members and all reports therefrom.

ITS APPOINTMENT UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Mr. Chandler explained the object of the resolution and gave a review of the doings of the Fairchild commission, complaining that it was appointed in an unconstitutional manner, and that the appointment of its members was in violation of the Constitution. He also read various reports and editorial articles from the New-York Tribune, criticizing the doings of the commission.

An inquiry was made by Mr. Sherman as to the authority under which the commission was appointed—whether by a resolution of either house or a provision of law.

The object of my statement," Mr. Chandler replied, "is to show that there was no authority whatever for it."

"Does the Senator know," Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ill.) asked, "how the commission was appointed?"

"I think I do," Mr. Chandler replied, "and I will state it before I get through with my remarks." The existence of the commission, Mr. Chandler said, raised an important question of constitutional law, and an important question of the administration of statutes, which were deserving of fair consideration from all Senators because the privileges and prerogatives of the Senate were involved in the question. Mr. Fairchild and his associates were certainly engaged in the work of "officers of the United States." They had no right to be nominated to the office, and no right to exercise its functions. That was clear, and confirmed by the fact that the commission had been created in violation of the Constitution. It would hardly be pretended that an ex-Secretary of the Treasury, an ex-Collector of the Port of New-York, an ex-member of Congress from Arkansas, and an able and acute lawyer of New-York City, when appointed members of the United States, could be called "officers of the United States." He intimated that the President of the United States was "altogether too willing to violate the language of the Constitution."

REWARDING "ANTI-SNAPPER" SERVICES.

He admitted that there was some pretext of legal authority for the commission. It was a clause in an appropriation act of 1883 authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to expend a sum not exceeding \$100,000 a year for the customs revenue. It was removed, he said, that all of these gentlemen (including an ex-Secretary of the Treasury who had rendered great service in the attempt to demolish the senior Senator from New-York), had been anxious for recognition by the Administration, and that it had not been found convenient to give such recognition to them. It was a removal of the name of Malone and Pindexter Dunn, of Arkansas, was also desired of recognition. Whether Mr. McFarlane, the lawyer, had rendered "anti-snapper" service which demanded that he should be rewarded by the Administration, he did not know. But the other three gentlemen at the commission had at least found recognition at the hands of the Administration, being appointed an investigating commission and being enrolled as employees of the Treasury Department. They had been put upon "the fraud list." Never had there been so slight an authority for so portentous and magnificent a commission.

Mr. Chandler went on to say that it was with great reluctance that he criticized the President of the United States, because he was to-day engaged in supporting the President in his earnest efforts to secure the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act.

But he thought that the President was too much given to disregard the express provisions of law, and when he carried it out, determination, to attempt to carry it out whether he found law for it or not. In this connection Mr. Chandler referred to the appointment of Messrs. Blount and Polk as commissioners to investigate the Hawaiian Islands, and to Mr. Blount as Minister to Hawaii. He quoted some of the expressions of the Hawaiian Provisional Government, such as "My special commissioner," "His authority is paramount."

TOO MUCH LIKE THE KAISER.

One of the London papers, Mr. Chandler continued, commenting on the President's recent "message" to the Senate, communicated through Governor Northern, of Georgia, had noticed a singular resemblance to the letters of the Emperor William of Germany. He (Mr. Chandler) had been struck with the justice of the criticism, particularly when he noticed the words in Mr. Cleveland's communication to the Provisional Government of Hawaii, "May God have your Excellency in His wise keeping." There was a resemblance in his view to the words of the Emperor William, "May God have your Excellency in His wise keeping." The appointment found air of royalty in the Hawaiian Provisional Government, such as "My special commissioner," "His authority is paramount."

MR. CHANDLER'S RESOLUTION.

Mr. Chandler's resolution, which was taken up by Mr. McPherson suggested the omission of the last three lines, requiring the transmission of copies of reports and letters received from the commission. Mr. Chandler assented to this, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.) was present during the whole of Mr. Chandler's speech, and his attention was called more than once to the "Anti-Snapper" point of it, but he took no part in the discussion.

A resolution offered by Mr. McPherson (Rep., N. Y.) for the stoppage of the payment of pensions to persons residing abroad was taken up, and Mr. Dolph gave one instance which had been brought to his attention, and which, he said, "showed great intention, or great ignorance, or both, of the law." It was the case of the widow of Commodore Watson, of the Navy. She had been visiting abroad for the last six months. When visiting abroad her pension stopped and returned to the United States to inquire about it she was required to produce a certificate of her residence in the United States. She would have, he said, to bring back with her a certificate of her residence in the United States. The resolution was taken up at 11 a. m. and Mr. Cam-en (Dem., W. Va.) made an argument in favor of its passage.

MR. DEPEW ON THE SENATE'S COURSE ON THE SILVER.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Chauncey M. Depew and his son were here to-day. In an interview this morning Mr. Depew said, regarding the Senate's

DOUBT FILDBUSTER

With that Cold! Get right down to business at once and have it unconditionally repealed with a bottle of Riker's Expectant. Riker's, remember, is the only sort that guarantees to cure or pay you back your money. 60 cents a bottle, of all druggists, or at

RIKER'S,

6TH AVENUE, COR. 22D ST.

course on the repeal question: "Nothing has happened since the organization of this Government that has brought the Senate into such disrepute as the action on the silver question, and I think that, unless they act speedily, it is going to lead to a serious agitation for the changing of the structure of that body."

THE CONSTITUTION "NOT IN IT."

A NEW FEATURE IN DEMOCRATIC ORATORY AGAINST THE ELECTION LAWS.

"NEGRO DOMINATION" NOW THE BURDEN OF THEIR CRY—MR. McALL'S CLEAR AND LOGICAL ARGUMENT AND MR. WARNER'S WILD RAVINGS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

Washington, Sept. 30.—The House was in session only three hours and a half to-day. Less than three hours of this time were devoted to the discussion of the proposed repeal of the Election laws. At no period in the course of the discussion was a quorum present, and empty galleries looked down most of the time upon the scene below. The principal speakers of the day were Messrs. Patterson and Warner on behalf of the Democratic side and Mr. McCall for the Republicans. Mr. McCall brought to the discussion of the subject the experience gained as chairman of the committees on Judiciary and on Elections in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and showed by his lucid and incisive manner in which he treated it his familiarity with the practical workings of the laws as well as with the political situation of the country. He pointed out the political evils which their repeal would have in large cities. The greater part of his speech, in fact, was not devoted to an academic discussion of the points of constitutional law involved, but to a clear and logical and therefore unanswerable exposition of the motives underlying the feverish haste with which the Democratic party in the House seeks to force the repeal of the law upon a practically helpless minority.

MR. PATTERSON IN UNBROKEN VAINS.

Mr. Patterson, of Tennessee, made the Democratic speech of the day. He excited some surprise because as a Southern statesman he left the Constitution out of a consideration of the subject. Instead, he turned into the equally familiar, though in this debate up to now untrodden, path of race prejudice to be heard in this debate. His speech was a good deal of a repetition of what he had said in a similar speech in the House on the subject of the repeal of the law. He intimated that the President of the United States was "altogether too willing to violate the language of the Constitution."

THE DISMANTLING OF JOHN I. DAVENPORT.

John D. Whit Warner is the first New-York Congressman to be heard in this debate. His speech was not to be taken seriously. Neither is his wild denunciation of the laws and of John I. Davenport, unaccompanied by proof of their inherent viciousness, or the viciousness of the man to whom their execution is entrusted, likely to be of any value to the judgment of thoughtful men. They are little more than a series of breaths that they are perfectly harmless, and in the next that under their cover "crimes have been committed against the liberties of the people of New-York," in comparison with which the atrocities of the late war of Alva in the Netherlands "were as nothing." He intimated that the President of the United States was "altogether too willing to violate the language of the Constitution."

CONTINUING THE ELECTION DEBATE.

MR. McALL UPHOLDS THE REPUBLICAN SIDE AGAINST FOUR DEMOCRATS.

Washington, Sept. 30.—About fifty members listened to the "champion" of the Republican side, Mr. McCall, in his speech to-day. He asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of a joint resolution extending until June 30, 1894, the time for completing the work of the Eleventh Census. There was no objection, and the joint resolution was passed. There was no result from the consideration of the bill to repeal the Federal Election laws, the passage of which was advocated by Mr. Patterson (Dem., Tenn.). He had nothing to say against the Republican party. It was a party of great achievements, and that the country was peaceful and harmonious. He now was a glory of the enactment of the repeal of the Federal Election laws. The conditions at the close of the war left the South with two races—the sons of the grandest race the earth had ever seen; the other the most ignorant, less and most forbidding. He intimated that the President of the United States was "altogether too willing to violate the language of the Constitution."

MR. HENDERSON (Rep., Iowa) READ A LETTER FROM A FRIEND MENTIONING FIVE COUNTIES IN WESTERN TENNESSEE WHERE WHOLESALE FRAUD AND VIOLENCE HAD BEEN COMMITTED BY THE DEMOCRATS IN 1888.

Mr. Patterson entered a general denial of the charge. In conclusion he declared that the Federal Election laws should be eternally repealed.

MR. McCALL (Rep., Mass.) OPPOSED THE BILL.

He would oppose it at this time, even if he believed that the statutes should be wiped out. Congress had been called together for a specific purpose, and he thought it an inopportune time for this measure. There appeared to be some politics in this move. It looked as if it was intended to draw the attention of the people from the silver question. The Federal Election laws should stand on the

The Testimonials

Published by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla are not purchased, nor are they written up in our office, nor are they from our employees. They are facts, from truthful people, proving that

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609, 1611, 1613, 1615, 1617, 1619, 1621, 1623, 1625, 1627, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1645, 1647, 1649, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1657, 1659, 1661, 1663, 1665, 1667, 1669, 1671, 1673, 1675, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1683, 1685, 1687, 1689, 1691, 1693, 1695, 1697, 1699, 1701, 1703, 1705, 1707, 1709, 1711, 1713, 1715, 1717, 1719, 1721, 1723, 1725, 1727, 1729, 1731, 1733, 1735, 1737, 1739, 1741, 1743, 1745, 1747, 1749, 1751, 1753, 1755, 1757, 1759, 1761, 1763, 1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777, 1779, 1781, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1789, 1791, 1793, 1795, 1797, 1799, 1801, 1803, 1805, 1807, 1809, 1811, 1813, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1821, 1823, 1825, 1827, 1829, 1831, 1833, 1835, 1837, 1839, 1841, 1843, 1845, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1853, 1855, 1857, 1859, 1861, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1869, 1871, 1873, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2027, 2029, 2031, 2033, 2035, 2037, 2039, 2041, 2043, 2045, 2047, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2055, 2057, 2059, 2061, 2063, 2065, 2067, 2069, 2071, 2073, 2075, 2077, 2079, 2081, 2083, 2085, 2087, 2089, 2091, 2093, 2095, 2097, 2099, 2101, 2103, 2105, 2107, 2109, 2111, 2113, 2115, 2117, 2119, 2121, 2123, 2125, 2127, 2129, 2131, 2133, 2135, 2137, 2139, 2141, 2143, 2145, 2147, 2149, 2151, 2153, 2155, 2157, 2159, 2161, 2163, 2165, 2167, 2169, 2171, 2173, 2175, 2177, 2179, 2181, 2183, 2185, 2187, 2189, 2191, 2193, 2195, 2197, 2199, 2201, 2203, 2205, 2207, 2209, 2211, 2213, 2215, 2217, 2219, 2221, 2223, 2225, 2227, 2229, 2231, 2233, 2235, 2237, 2239, 2241, 2243, 2245, 2247, 2249, 2251, 2253, 2255, 2257, 2259, 2261, 2263, 2265, 2267, 2269, 2271, 2273, 2275, 2277, 2279, 2281, 2283, 2285, 2287, 2289, 2291, 2293, 2295, 2297, 2299, 2301, 2303, 2305, 2307, 2309, 2311, 2313, 2315, 2317, 2319, 2321, 2323, 2325, 2327, 2329, 2331, 2333, 2335, 2337, 2339, 2341, 2343, 2345, 2347, 2349, 2351, 2353, 2355, 2357, 2359, 2361, 2363, 2365, 2367, 2369, 2371, 2373, 2375, 2377, 2379, 2381, 2383, 2385, 2387, 2389, 2391, 2393, 2395, 2397, 2399, 2401, 2403, 2405, 2407, 2409, 2411, 2413, 2415, 2417, 2419, 2421, 2423, 2425, 2427, 2429, 2431, 2433, 2435, 2437, 2439, 2441, 2443, 2445, 2447, 2449, 2451, 2453, 2455, 2457, 2459, 2461, 2463, 2465, 2467, 2469, 2471, 2473, 2475, 2477, 2479, 2481, 2483, 2485, 2487, 2489, 2491, 2493, 2495, 2497, 2499, 2501, 2503, 2505, 2507, 2509, 2511, 2513, 2515, 2517, 2519, 2521, 2523, 2525, 2527, 2529, 2531, 2533, 2535, 2537, 2539, 2541, 2543, 2545, 2547, 2549, 2551, 2553, 2555, 2557, 2559, 2561, 2563, 2565, 2567, 2569, 2571, 2573, 2575, 2577, 2579, 2581, 2583, 2585, 2587, 2589, 2591, 2593, 2595, 2597, 2599, 2601, 2603, 2605, 2607, 2609, 2611, 2613, 2615, 2617, 2619, 2621, 2623, 2625, 2627, 2629, 2631, 2633, 2635, 2637, 2639, 2641, 2643, 2645, 2647, 2649, 2651, 2653, 2655, 2657, 2659, 2661, 2663, 2665, 2667, 2669, 2671, 267